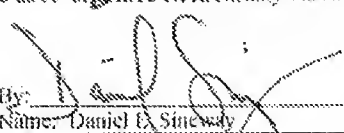


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated August 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

This amendment is submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and contains the following separate sections that start on a separate page:.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.